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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINSYDIE, Feb. 24.

Bill Nye, the humorist, is dead. There is a cabinet crisis in Quebec. Jas. Scott, merchant, suicided in Toronto on Saturday.

Two British bye-elections on Saturday were won by Liberals.

Seven deaths and six injured resulted from the Baltimore fire yesterday.

Twenty cars of Manitoba wheat were despatched to Australia on Saturday.

Richard Olney is mentioned as Democratic nominee for United States presidency.

Dr. Jameson has arrived in England. Earl Grey is too succed him in South Africa.

Latest reports from Cuba state that insurgents are fleeing from Spanish soldiers and sustaining heavy losses.

A comet is coming towards earth at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a day, a collision is expected about March 11.

Fresh reports of Armenian outrages are received and it is believed the Porte's commission of inquiry is Spain.

Rev. Dr. Dewar, late editor Christian Guardian, writes the Globe taking strong exception to the remedial bill.

Lord Salisbury's prestige as foreign minister has suffered much by recent reverses, and his early retirement is predicted.

Nova Scotia Orange grand lodge has passed a resolution deprecating interference with Manitoba's educational affairs by the federal government.

A mass meeting in Toronto on Saturday night passed resolutions denouncing the remedial bill in all its phases and endorsing Manitoba's position.

## VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specialty reported for the butchers by Edmund Skirns & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20th, '96.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Wheat, \$23.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c to 6c; pork, 18c; creamery butter, 23c; eastern eggs, 20c, none offering; Oregon fresh eggs, 22c.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, Feb. 24.

Two way cars to Edmonton for various parties, one car lumber and one car shingles for Duggan of South Edmonton, one car wheat to South Edmonton.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

MRS. JOHN ROSS arrived from Montreal on Thursday's train.

L. MORET will open a grocery and provision store at Fort Saskatchewan this week.

PIERRE GRAY, trader from west of lake St. Ann, arrived on Saturday with a large lot of fur for sale.

THIS part of township 53, range 23, north of the Saskatchewan, has been included in Clover Bar statute labor district.

FRIDAY's train took two cars stock to Calgary for G. H. Owens, one car stock to Calgary for Mr. McInnis, and one way car.

MISSISS. Robert Wynne, Innisfail; Jas. McDonald, Edmonton; and H. W. McKenney, of St. Albert, have been appointed license commissioners of license district, No. 8.

THE monthly children's service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning when a special sermon to children will be preached and special hymns sung by a juvenile choir.

AS the matter touched upon by the numerous addresses at the banquet were important and the BULLETIN desires to present them as fully as possible, the remainder of the report is held over until next issue.

THE Rev. F. W. Locke arrives on tonight's train from Red Deer to assist in the special services at the Methodist church which will be continued every evening during this week except Friday and Saturday evenings.

ON Friday evening next at the Presbyterian church there will be a topic social in connection with the Christian Endeavor society. This is a union social gotten up under the auspices of all the Christian Endeavor societies in town.

PLEASANT Prairie school district, No. 401, has been proclaimed containing the following lands: Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18 in township 46, range 24, and sections 12, 13, 24 and the east halves of sections 2, 11, 14 and 23 in township 49, range 25, all west of the 4th meridian. The trustees are Frederick Drager, H. J. Fenner and Paul Dixon. The district is southwest of Westview.

THE choir of the Presbyterian church here will go to Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday next, to give a concert there in aid of the building fund of the Fort Saskatchewan Presbyterian church. It is to be hoped that a good audience will greet them, as their endeavors to place good music before the public certainly deserve better encouragement than they have hitherto received.

The following is the programme: Part 1. Opening selection, Police band; pianoforte duet, "The Race Course," Miss Maggie and Alex. McCauley; song, "In Old Madrid," Miss Cookson; choir, "The Wedding Chorus," Choir; song, "Anchor-ol," R. McIntyre; duet, "Of Fairy Wand had I the power," Miss Cookson and A. G. Randall; cornet solo, selected, W. Clark; Quinette, "When winds breath soft," Misses Cookson and Rogers, and Messrs. McIntyre, McKenzie and Randall. Part 2. Selection, Police band; song, "When the flowing tide comes in," Miss Richardson; chorus, "With a Laugh," (May Queen) Choir; song, "The Tunes of the W.A.G. Randall; duet, "Soft fell the dew," Misses Cookson and Rogers; lullaby, "Sweet and low," Choir; song, "Last Night," Miss Rogers; pianoforte duet, "Westward Ho," Miss Maggie and Alex. McCauley; chorus, "Laughing," Choir; "God Save the Queen."

Court has been adjourned for a week, and will sit on Tuesday, March 3rd.

A PETITION is being circulated to have bulls prevented from running at large on Stony Plain.

AN Ottawa despatch of Feb. 18th, says: Dr. Wilson of Edmonton and Dr. Bain of Prince Albert are here.

A public meeting will be held at John Graham's, Clover Bar, on Saturday, Feb. 29th, at 2 o'clock to consider the subject of bonus to the mill at Fort Saskatchewan.

MESSRS. Cowie, Gallagher and Lines will leave to-morrow for Winnipeg to attend the immigration convention. Mr. McDougall, who was at first selected, is unable to go.

THE police band played in full uniform on Saturday afternoon last at Fort Saskatchewan. A banquet is being tendered the band next week by F. Marriaggi, of the Mackinac Hotel.

THE ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church, South Edmonton, will give a concert in Parri's hall, March 3rd. Good programme, also fruit will be served. Talent from both sides of the river will take part in the programme.

R. BORNE, a well to do farmer in Clover Bar, Scotland, became demented on religious subjects a short time ago. He became so violent last week that he had to be taken in charge by the police. He will be taken to Manitoba asylum to-morrow's train.

A LETTER from Lesser Slave lake which dated to-day says that an Indian of Wahsico lake, about 150 miles north of that place, became dangerously insane. He was tied up, and finally in accordance with the Indian custom in that country he was killed and his body was eaten.

W. J. WRIGHT, trader, arrived from Leb la Biche yesterday with a lot of fur for sale. He reports mild weather at the lake and good roads in. The winter fisheries have not turned out very well so far, and some of the people who were compelled to depend on the winter catch on account of not being allowed to catch during the spawning season in the fall, are consequently short of food.

INST. SNYDER returned from Red Deer on Friday. He sat on a case brought by David McDougall against Geo. Brewster for stealing a band of horses, put in Brewster's hands by McDougall for sale and which Brewster had not accounted for. The case was dismissed. Brewster was undergoing a second trial at the same time before Judge Rouleau for stealing cattle from Page of Devil's Pike lake.

## THE BRIDGE.

AN Ottawa despatch of Feb. 17th to the Manitoba Free Press says: "The government will call for tenders for the Edmonton bridge next week. The estimated cost is \$75,000."

## BODY FOUND.

A report comes from Lake St. Ann that the remains of a man were found several weeks ago on the banks of the McLeod river near the H. B. trading post kept by W. Taylor, by ex-Constable Cowan and B. Belcourt. The head was gone but the bones of the body and legs were found. Evidently the flesh had been eaten away by wolves. There is no clue to the identity of the man, but as none of the Indians or half breeds of the region are missing it is supposed that some prospector has come to grief. Mr. Cowan will make further search where the bones were found to see what other information he can secure.

## CHURCH TAXATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

SIR—I have read Mr. Dean's letter obscuring the question of church taxation. "No one," then abuse your opponent's attorney," reads his signature.

The question is one of principle and right. Quibbling is not argument. Whether my arguments on this matter or Mr. Dean's ipse dixit have the most weight your readers must judge. I will not beg the question. Such epithets as "fads," "fogs," "fine frenzy," "ridicule," "sneering references," "abnormal conscience," etc. are mere dust thrown in the eyes of those who wish to see the merits of the question.

In my letter I said that whether property was revenue producing or not; whether it was intended to produce a revenue or not; whether the owner had great or small ability to pay; was not regarded in municipal taxation of other property than churches. I said the churches ask to be made the sole exception. Mr. Dean agrees, and begs the question by saying, "There is no town property that can be fairly classified with churches." This is pure assumption. Let Mr. Dean study principles and show upon what PRINCIPLE of taxation churches should claim the innovation of being exempted. I urged that only upon the principle that churches should receive a bonus could they claim exemption. Mr. Taylor, a lamb from Mr. Dean's fold, applauds this principle and urges that "financial assistance" to the full extent of the town's ability should be given these Christian institutions. Other more modestly ask for the gift of fire protection, streets, etc., which with other persons are paid for by taxes.

Take another instance. A church building is valuable, as it is centrally situated to reach the people. If the town were deserted church property would be of little value. The council have spent money making the town attractive, and augmenting the value of church and other property. They now propose to spend \$50,000 more in a railway bonus for the same object. The churches are benefited but refuse to pay. They aim to increase their revenue so as to send a large part to heathen lands. Then they would be doubly eligible for taxation for spending their revenue elsewhere.

I pointed out that exemption from taxation of the poor, the firemen, a mill or factory, was in principle a gift or a reward, that is a bonus. I said my opponents to show one single instance where, under our present system of municipal taxation, exemption from, or remission of taxation, is

not in principle a bonus. I cannot. Mr. Dean wisely says he will not even try.

Mr. Dean and I both agree that town supervision, direction, and control, should accompany town grants. See Mr. Dean's recent sermon.

"Christ paid tribute." Yes, more; Christ paid, and taught his followers to pay tribute. He paid not only the half shekel for temple tax, but the civil tax to Caesar. How do I know this? Well, I believe Christ practised what he preached. The Romans did not exactly assess property. They taxed persons, industry and trade. We have advanced, but Christ's recognition of the right of the civil power to collect civil taxes remains unchangeably true.

Mr. Dean believes preachers should pay income tax if others with an income pay such a tax. So do I. He believes that the preacher's pecuniary reward for God's service should be taxed. He believes that if the preacher could support himself well on \$800, he should draw \$825 in order to pay the town \$25 income tax. The servant should be taxed, the building he labors in, exempt. For the apostle of church exemption that is consistent logic with a vengeance.

I am not pope, dictator, nor prophet of the Baptist church here. I have only one vote. The church takes action according to the belief of the majority directs and its poverty permits. I will never appear before the council or pay taxes for it until appointed to do so. I will express my private views and use my private influence as I think most fit.

I have had to rehearse my arguments to some extent. I hope that I have now put the truth in such shape that it can be easily assimilated. With gratitude to the assembly and council for their well-considered action in this matter, I retire from the field to wait.

C. M. WOODWORTH.

Sir Donald Smith is on a business visit to Manitoba.

H. A. Massey, founder of the well known Massey Manufacturing Company, is dying in Toronto. The doctors hold out no hope of his recovery.

## BIRTHS.

GRANT—At Stony Plain, on Thursday, February 6th, 1896, the wife of A. Grant, of a son.

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Mrs. Hoyt is an enthusiastic wheelwoman, and when informed as to the result of the contest wired Mr. Leander Richardson: "I thank you most sincerely for your telegram informing me that I have won the Bicycle. I am proud and happy to-night."

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Edmonton, Feb. 18th, 1896.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1896

#### BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton board of trade was held in the council chamber on Friday afternoon last, the president, J. A. McDougall in the chair. There was a good attendance. The report of the council was taken as read and ordered to be printed. The president then read the following address:

To the Members of the Board of Trade.

The past year I regret to say has not been one of general prosperity in our district for various reasons. A partial failure of crops, heavy losses caused by prairie fires and the very low prices offering for all kinds of farm produce are some of the causes responsible for the present depression, and to these must also be added the fact that we in common with outside places have also been suffering from the effects of the general hard times prevailing. We are passing through what may be called the experimental stage of development, and among many there is a feeling of disappointment and discouragement. Before the advent of the railway we knew little or nothing of hard times. There was a local demand for all that was raised and all kinds of produce found ready sale and commanded big prices. As a result of this the farms of the district were as being the choicest portion of the whole Northwest Territories had gone abroad. The shrewd men at the head of the C. P. R. were the first to recognize the fact and take advantage of it by selecting millions of acres of our best lands in place of lands elsewhere. After the completion of the Calgary and Edmonton railway settlers began to flock in and as the country became settled up there was soon a surplus over and above what the local demand required of what had formerly been the most profitable crops, and as a consequence prices have gradually been dropping lower and lower as the surplus increased and we had to ship to outside markets and compete with other districts having advantages over us in either railway rates or nearness to market. Until now prices of oats and barley in particular are so low that it has ceased to be profitable for the farmers to raise them. As for wheat that still commands a fair price on account of the local and northern trade and the fact that there was a fairly good crop of wheat raised last year should, and no doubt will, encourage the farmers of this district to go more extensively into wheat raising than heretofore. And instead of raising oats and barley for sale, raise them for feeding stock at home. There is a good demand and cash market for hogs and beef cattle as well as young cattle. The establishment of a pork packing house in our town this past year, prepared to pay cash for all the offer of a suitable kind, is a matter for congratulation, and will no doubt prove a profitable investment and help to solve to some extent the problem of how to make farming pay. It is a matter of general regret that the creamery company started here in the early part of the year has not been successful, for if there is one thing that we excel in above all others it is our abundant pasturage for cattle. The nutritious pea-vine and other wild grasses which are to be found growing everywhere on our rich black soil, on the upland and lowlands, should make dairying one of our most profitable industries. And let me say, the country is all right. The trouble is elsewhere. In my opinion creameries as a rule will only be found profitable if run by private firms or individuals, and in place of the government bounting them by lump sums, I would suggest a bonus of two or three cents per pound on the quantity manufactured, or better still appoint one or more selling agents to whom butter and cheese could be shipped and sold to the best advantage, as one of the greatest difficulties that small creameries have to meet is the expense of selling and finding where to sell. Or in the case of creameries that have proved a failure from various causes, let the government take hold of them, placing practical men in charge, and run them until they have been made a success in every way. Our natural markets for creamery products should be British Columbia. For the year ending June 30th, 1894, British Columbia imported from the United States 568,685 pounds of butter, on which a duty of 4c a pound had to be paid, and 1,822,000 pounds from the provinces of Canada. She imported 390,000 pounds of cheese a large proportion of which was shipped to the United States. We should be able to compete successfully for this trade if properly taken hold of, and with the development of British Columbia's great mining wealth which is now going ahead at a rapid rate her imports will increase largely year after year, as her population is not agricultural.

While we hope to be able to do a large business and find a market for a large portion of our products in British Columbia we will have to meet keen competition. But this is not our only market, as the immense country to the north of us reaching to the Arctic Ocean, is yearly consuming more food supplies. It is only a few years ago when flour was a luxury in the north, and was rationed out in pint pots with great care to the Indians. Now it is beyond the reach of the Indians. Now, however, thousands of bags of flour go north every year as well as immense quantities of bacon and other food supplies. The Indians now have more time to hunt fur and don't have to spend half their time hunting for something to eat. The result is that the Indians of the north are mostly prosperous and well-to-do, and were never so well off as they now are. In this direction we have no railway race to worry over, the advantage is all in our favor and the north country is our hope for years to come. It is earnestly to be hoped that the government will do something this season towards surveying and locating the trail between here and the Athabasca Landing, as well as spending some money in cutting out and opening up a public road to the Athabasca river at this landing, as at present there is none. And this is the gateway to the whole northern country.

But while we may to a certain extent have passed the experimental stage and know what can be most profitably raised to make farming pay under present conditions,

still we need never hope to attain that state of prosperity which the country is capable of developing until such times as we have competition in railways. The building of the C. P. R. did much for Canada and to open up the Northwest, although it only skirted the southern portion of the Territories. But much yet remains to be done to develop the central portion, the justly famous Saskatchewan valley, the greatest unbroken area of rich agricultural land in Canada, the home of thousands of prosperous settlers yet to be, and that lack of railway facilities is now keeping back. Such a route does the British Pacific propose to follow, passing through the Cariboo country, opening up and making possible the full development of the rich gold and mica mines that are known to exist, and some of which are already being worked profitably under almost insurmountable difficulties and enormous expense. Such a road would open up markets for us by the way and shorten our distance to the coast and connect us on the east with the Hudson's Bay. Then our prospects will be assured, our position will be second to none, and when such a road is built as it surely will it will do more to develop the latent wealth of Canada than all that has yet been done. Our hopes for the future centre on it, and it is to be hoped that the railway policy of the government for such a road as the British Pacific and the Hudson's Bay will be a liberal one.

Business in town during the past year has not been so satisfactory as could be desired owing to the financial stringency and low prices already referred to. There were some good buildings erected last year that are both a credit and an ornament to the town; The Roman Catholic hospital, the Public school, and the Episcopal church. Outside of these not so much building was done as in 1894, as there was more or less of a general feeling of uncertainty regarding the future on account of the bridge question.

The year opens with improved prospects and much encouragement and cause for congratulation. Fifty thousand dollars are in the estimates for the bridge of signs and the railway schemes of the town are full of promise and hope, and if all work together for good, as we have assurances to think it will, our cause for uncertainty regarding the future of Edmonton will be removed and we will eventually, as our hopes are realized, enter upon a period of general prosperity shared by all.

The report of the council is now before you showing the work done during the past year. It is to be regretted that more interest is not taken by the members, as there is much work of importance to be done. Much good work has already been accomplished, by directing the attention of the government, the C. P. R. Co. and others to our district and its requirements. Our recommendations have always met with consideration and our requests have in many instances been acceded to and valuable concessions granted us, which have proven beneficial to the district at large.

Before closing allow me to refer to the secretary to whom much of the credit is due, and for his untiring efforts to promote the best interests of and further the objects for which the board was organized.

JOHN A. McDUGALL.

The president's address was ordered to be printed with that of the council.

The treasurer, Jas. McDonald, then read the financial statement showing:

Receipts.....	\$285 03
Disbursements.....	248 38
Balance.....	\$36 65

To which was added the balance in hand from last year, \$16 55, making a total cash on hand of \$53.21.

The election of officers was then held. The president, Mr. McDougall, said that he considered the office of president should not be held by one person for more than a year.

The election resulted as follows:

G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, president; J. A. McDougall, vice-president; J. A. McDonald, treasurer; I. Cowie, secretary; Messrs. Jelling, Lines, Larue, Kinnaird, Gallagher, Grayson, Garvey and Steen, councillors. The officers and councillors constitute the board of arbitration. E. C. Emery was re-elected auditor.

At the conclusion of the election of officers the chair was taken by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the newly elected president, and matters connected with the immigration convention to be held at Winnipeg were discussed. The meeting then adjourned.

J. I. Tarte, M. P., said to the Toronto young liberals at a banquet on Feb. 13th: "I find in the Ottawa Citizen that the government are sure to lose twenty-five friends on this question, but are just as sure to get twenty-five liberals to make up their loss. If Messrs. Tupper, Bowell and Caron wait for the liberals to take them out of the hole, they will stay a great while in the hole." (Laughter.) Mr. Tarte claimed for the liberal party that they had advocated a policy of conciliation, the offer of a committee of the house to sit during the session in order to bring the two parties in Manitoba together and settle the matter. He thought it a fair one; he, as a French-Canadian, wanted justice for his countrymen, but French-Canadians did not desire to create a worse grievance. If his offer had been accepted the question could have been settled in a month. The government wanted to go to the country on their present policy in order to be in a position to appeal to racial prejudices of Quebec. They would be disappointed in their expectations. The present coercion bill, Mr. Tarte complained, did not afford relief to the minority at all, as there were no financial means provided to give effect to the bill. The bill was conceived in iniquity, and if they stood together like men it would be defeated in the house.

During the Cape Breton Campaign Sir Charles Tupper, at a meeting at Glace Bay, read a telegram from Rev. Isaac Murray, a Presbyterian divine of North Sydney, endorsing Sir Charles' candidature. This has resulted in creating trouble between Murray and his congregation. Now it develops that no such telegram was sent by Murray. The facts are, Father McPherson of Little Bras-D'Or, called on Murray and asked him to sign a paper endorsing Tupper and favoring a remedial school bill. Dr. Murray declined to sign the papers, but told McPherson if he saw Sir Charles he could tell him that he was a conservative and by all means to uphold the constitution, or words to that effect, but he never sent a telegram.

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## BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

The banquet of the board of trade on Friday evening at the Jasper House was undoubtedly one of the most important held in Edmonton. The diners were not confined to members of the board of trade, but the gathering was thoroughly representative of all interests in the Edmonton district, as the following list of those present will show. They were: J. A. MacDougall, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, W. Short, C. F. Strang, Alf. Brown, J. Kelly, T. Bellamy, H. C. Taylor, K. A. McLeod, J. R. Turnbull, F. Oliver, M. L. A., I. Cowie, R. Secord, J. D. McBride, S. Larue, T. W. Lines, W. T. Henry, T. Hourston, J. T. Blowsy, G. J. Kinnaird, P. Mohr, J. H. Garipey, A. G. Randall, H. B. Round, G. Purches, S. Geo. Jelleff, J. M. Lay, W. S. Robertson, W. J. Walker, C. Gallagher, G. E. Grogan, N. D. Beck, and S. Chivers Wilson, of Edmonton; F. Fraser Tims, M. L. A., and J. L. Porte, Fort Saskatchewan; D. Maloney, M. L. A., and Geo. W. Gairdner, of St. Albert; J. T. MacLaren, A. C. Rutherford, R. McKernan and W. Wilkie, of South Edmonton, and James Rielly, Calgary.

J. A. MacDougall, the retiring president of the board, occupied the chair, and the president elect, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, was in the vice chair. The first toast submitted was "The Queen," which was drunk with musical honors. "The Army and Navy," was followed by a song, "Rule Britannia," by A. G. Randall. "Our Territorial government, present and future," had coupled with it the names of Messrs. Oliver, Tims and Maloney, M. L. A.'s, and James Rielly, the father of provincial autonomy in Alberta.

Mr. Oliver felt that himself and the other gentlemen mentioned could almost take the toast as a personal compliment. Probably no body in the country had less to do with directly helping the board than the Northwest legislative assembly. The board had most of its dealings with the higher authority at Ottawa. The authority of the legislative assembly could only deal with little matters like the school question, which although causing plenty of trouble, had very little pecuniary profit in them for the trading community. Although the assembly did not help the board much directly and financially, indirectly much help was given in the improvement of the roads. Without roads trade could not be carried on. The better the roads the better is trade, so in that respect the members of the assembly could claim some connection with the business of the board. And in the matter of roads he would like to ask the sympathy of the board. It was the business of members of the legislative assembly to please everybody when nobody seemed desirous of being pleased. The M. L. A.'s in endeavoring to please all roads often found they were expected to start a road from one point and make it reach ten points at once.

F. Fraser Tims had to thank them very much for the honor they had conferred on him. He was only an infant M. L. A. and as yet could not call himself a politician. He had not yet learnt all the wiles of the politician, but hoped he might in the distant future become acquainted with some of their wiles. There were about 31 members in the Northwest assembly for an area of about 302,000 square miles. Manitoba had 40 members for about 73,000 square miles. He was sorry Alberta had not the voice it should have in the running of its own affairs, but hoped we would soon be formed into a province. He was glad to see Mr. Rielly there. He must say that his sympathies were altogether in favor of raising Alberta to a province, and trusted the movement would receive the support of all the gentlemen there. We must ask for ourselves and not wait for Ottawa. Although we have a fair legislative assembly, now it could not be compared to what we would have as a province. (Applause.)

T. W. Lines sang "The death of Nelson," in his usual good style.

D. Maloney thought there was not anything left for him to say. As far as building roads was concerned they had done their best with the funds at hand. He thought we should take example by Ontario, when we became a province. We might in future become as great a province as Ontario. Those present may not live to see it just as Ontario is now, but we can give it a fair start if we all put our shoulders to the wheel. He did not see why the Canadian government should not grant us autonomy. We should at least be given credit for knowing what we want and how we want it. (Applause.)

James Rielly thanked them heartily for their kindness. He knew something of the influence that the board of trade had on the country, and the benefits they conferred. Some of the grandest projects in Canada had been formulated and developed by the board of trade, notably the making of the channel of

Lake St. Peter, which was brought about by the initial efforts of the Hon. John Young in the Montreal board of trade. He was glad of the opportunity of saying something on his mission. They thought in Calgary that this season of the year was a good time to send someone out amongst the people to throw a little light on the question of provincial autonomy, as this time of the year appeared the best for enabling the people to get together. We have put in our period of political probation. The men who have been best minded, patriotic and brave enough to stay here and build up the country, deserve the right to govern themselves. It would be very unbecoming in him to undertake to give you a lesson to the gentlemen he saw here. Under the Territorial disability we were obliged from year to year to send to Ottawa only one of our people to ask for the monies that were necessary. He regretted that when our man got to Ottawa he found that the question to be answered was not how much money he wanted for Alberta, but how little he could get along with. The small sum of \$260,000 was given to the Territories for building roads &c. The 215 members of the Dominion house were a swarm of claimants of which we had one man. He said that if the Dominion government had not the willingness or ability to help us, then in God's name they could not prevent us from helping ourselves. Take for instance Manitoba, which 25 years ago was brought into confederation. They had scarcely 12,000 population then, yet they were permitted to have self government. At that time with their meagre population they had large subsidies which have enabled them to go along ever since. If the history was looked up it would be found that in 1870, Sir John A. Macdonald was met by an opposition motion that instead of granting autonomy to Manitoba, a more extended form of government be granted to the whole Northwest with a large grant. Sir John said that the confederation act was the basis on which they must act, and the Manitoba act was passed by 170 votes. Manitoba with less than 12,000 people got credit for 17,000. British Columbia also had credit for 50 per cent. more population than she possessed. We have to-day 40,000 people in Alberta. If the government were as true to us as they were to Manitoba and British Columbia we would be entitled to have our own government. Autonomy would not entail direct taxation. There is not a provincial government in Canada that had cost the people one cent. In place of the grant we now receive, under a most moderate bill of rights we would be entitled to \$225,000 as a province. He asked them whether it was not important that we should make a move. Another objection made was that the time was not yet ripe. What did that mean? He would rather commence the battle of politically independent life now when we could hold the department of immigration in our own hands than go on as now. A proper scheme of immigration would fill our country. Calgary in line. When the money for his mission was asked it was granted freely by the council. He hoped to meet here a spirit of kindness and assistance, without such his mission would be fruitless. He hoped the people here in the north would agree with those of the people in the south. They could not proceed unless they were united. All must put their shoulder to the wheel. It was the voice of the people which would have effect. It was the intention of the author, my committee to invite the people of each district to elect as delegates clear headed and well informed men to attend a convention where a bill of rights would be framed. He hoped when the time came to elect a meeting that the north would do its part in order that a bill of rights might be framed which would be honest and just. They hoped to get it to Ottawa before the present session ended. They wanted to have the bill endorsed by political parties and representatives of the people of Alberta and sent to Ottawa. The petition was so framed as to meet the ideas of all. It asked for the district of Alberta and any other portions of the Territories deemed advisable to be included in a province.

With the toast of "Agricultural interests," were coupled the names of J. R. Turnbull, D. Maloney, R. McKernan and Mr. Porte. Mr. Turnbull said: In replying for the Edmonton district agricultural society, I may state that it is my belief that the Edmonton district will in the near future be one of the greatest agricultural districts in Alberta; already it is known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Last season I had an opportunity of visiting many farms in the district. Some of the crops were the finest I ever saw and yet last season was not the most favorable we have seen. Not that I advocate grain growing exclusively. I believe mixed farming will pay and does pay, where properly carried out, and this fact our farmers are fast realizing. Our agricultural societies have not had the best support the farmers could give, principally owing to the fact that we were not in a position to offer more substantial awards, but could we amalgamate with neighboring societies and hold one great fair in Northern Alberta, say from Red Deer to the west, I venture to say that the exhibits would compare favorably with any in the world. One thing I should like to see and that is our farmers meeting and clubbing together for the furtherance of their own interests. Our farmers are a power in the land, in fact the backbone of the country. We have our mineral wealth, our large fur trade and immense timber limits, but our farmers are the real producers and the mainstay. Our society has had a good many ups and downs since it came into existence, but I believe it has been the means of promoting agricultural interests and improving the breed of stock, and if we could get the other societies to co-operate with us, I believe we could have a Territorial fair of our own, which would beat Regina financially and otherwise.

Mr. Porte on behalf of the Fort Saskatchewan agricultural society, said that last fall that society paid out nearly \$500 in prizes. A few days ago they took steps to secure the erection of a roller process flour mill. When this mill was running he thought it would not be necessary to import any more flour from the Eastern district. The Edmonton district should have an immigration agent from the district working

in its interest in the east. The present immigration agents advocated the Territories as a whole and were not acquainted with this part of the country, as one who had been a resident would be. He instanced a case in which an alleged immigration agent in the old country had sold an immigrant a ticket to Edmonton at \$5 more than he should have paid. The C. P. R. should give the people of the Eastern provinces the same chance in immigrant rates as they do the people of the United States and Europe. The limitations as to the timber required by settlers for their own use should be removed. This would assist settlers in the erection of good buildings thereby improving the appearance of the country. The settlers had petitioned repeatedly, but the only answer they had received was the promise of consideration. He asked the board of trade to assist in securing these concessions.

(Continued in Thursday's issue.)

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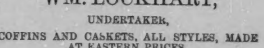
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## FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA.

It looks as if the roller process flour mill was almost a certainty, and it will not be for want of generous support given by the settlers if it does not go ahead. At the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, some 2,600 bushels of wheat and \$300 cash were subscribed as a bonus, in addition to which a free site will be given. Then there are a large number of settlers who are still to be canvassed. So that taken altogether it will make a very handsome bonus. It is understood that Messrs. Cunliff and Bell are well satisfied and will at once start hauling the material for the building. Any stranger who happened to be here could not help being surprised at the number of settlers seen on the streets the day of the meeting. A gentleman from Edmonton remarked that the mill must be badly wanted when such a large body of farmers took such an interest in it, and he was right, and what is more their enterprise was shown by their handsome contributions.

A letter has been received from Calgary stating that Mr. James Reilly would come north on to-day's train in response to an invitation from here asking him to deliver a series of speeches on provincial autonomy. It is felt that the country will not, nor cannot, go ahead as it should, until Alberta is made a province and has the power to manage its own affairs, like any other province in the Dominion. The present Territorial government have no power to do anything of great benefit to any portion of the Territories, not because its members have not the brains and ability and knowledge of what is wanted, but neither the cash or the power is in its possession. All its power is delegated from Ottawa. Ottawa is too far away. The government there have too many eastern provinces to consider and look after, and hence the Territories are neglected and always will be until divided up into provinces. Alberta as the future most important one, must take the lead in the movement, and this it is and has been doing for sometime owing to the energy of the citizens of Calgary. Every settler in the north is cordially invited to attend the meeting held by Mr. Reilly and hear his able exposition of the subject. A large number of settlers are under the impression that when Alberta is made a province, it will mean direct taxation. This is a serious mistake, as it will not here any more than in any province in the Dominion.

The restrictions placed on the timber permits as to size of butt and quantity allowed each settler for his own use, was the means of bringing out some very warm speeches, after the mill business was over last Tuesday, and a largely signed and strongly worded petition goes down to the minister of the interior on to-day's mail. It is a pity that the government does not settle the question by striking out the obnoxious restrictions.

We regret to learn that the Rev. Mr. Hinchliffe's only child died at the residence of Rev. Mr. D'Easum Monday last. Mrs. Hinchliffe resides at Pincher Creek and came to Fort Saskatchewan a short time ago on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D'Easum. Rev. Mr. Hinchliffe, was expected to arrive on to-day's train to attend the funeral which is to take place on Friday.

## LACOMBE LINKS.

We have had nearly a week of beautiful weather and the snow is disappearing rapidly. While we have plenty of snow in the valley, many of the hills around us are getting bare.

Mr. Watts has built a chimney on Mr. Elliot's harness shop and one on Mr. Davidson's new house already this spring.

Mr. Davidson has his house entirely enclosed now and is finishing the inside.

Mr. McLeod has been putting more shielving in his store and now has it looking very neat and tidy.

Mr. Elliot has also been putting ceiling on the inside of his shop and fitting it up nicely.

J. H. Mair is talking of putting in a stock of groceries this spring.

Wm. Mathias has gone out toward the mountains hunting and trapping.

The coyotes have been very numerous this season and a great many have been poisoned, but the fur is cheaper than last year.

Mr. McHafferty, of Pleasant Valley, returned home by last train, also Mr. Hall, of the same place, accompanied by his son.

As the sleighing has been good and the weather fine, the lumber has been coming in fast from Clink's mill to the yard here in town.

Since leasing their livery barn to Messrs. Tice & Reynolds, Messrs. Schmook & Dolmage have dissolved partnership. Dolmage going to Buffalo lake and Schmook taking over the barn

and house, also charge of the band of horses they brought up from the south to sell; some of which they are busy breaking.

The soft weather the last day or two has made the sleighs cut off very bad; the snow being so deep along the trails it put them in a nasty shape.

From some defect in the chimney in the Methodist church, Mr. Fernie, who was to preach for Mr. Chegwinn, had to dismiss the congregation after singing a couple of hymns, the church being so full of smoke.

The Rev. Mr. Goodman preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. J. Reavie, who has not been well since she returned from the east, is able to be out again.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Hamilton Spectator: We have much respect for the great Ottawa authorities on constitutional law; but it seems to us that they have introduced into the remedial bill certain clauses in respect of the levying of school rates which will speedily take the law into the law courts, and give the privy council a chance to further complicate the matter by arriving at a decision entirely different from the two inharmonious decisions already arrived at by that wise body. But the "settlement of the question now in view may be a good enough Morgan until after election."

The sum which the Dominion government will ask for purposes of national defence will be \$3,000,000. The new rifle with which the militia will be provided is the Lee-Enfield, combining the Enfield barrel and the Lee magazine. Experts state that the Lee-Enfield has a minimum service effectiveness of 1,000 rounds, as against 3,000 for the Lee-Metford, the adoption of which was proposed. The total number of rifles to be purchased is 40,000. For garrison defence the imperial authorities will supply thirty-one rifled guns, charging Canada the bare cost of manufacture. These guns will be allotted as follows: St. John's and Three Rivers, Que., two each; Toronto eight; Montreal, eight; Hamilton, five. These guns will be of heavy calibre and will be worked by garrison batteries of militia. Instructions from the British Royal Artillery will be sent out to drill the men, who will be recruited from the various city field batteries. The field artillery will be supplied with new breechloading guns of the same type as those used by the British artillery.

A Montreal despatch of Feb. 18 says: La Presse of Montreal claims to be in position to set all rumors at rest as to Mr. Laurier's attitude on the remedial bill. "Mr. Laurier," it says, "will vote and speak against the remedial bill as brought down by the government. He will allege the bill does not offer the best means of settling the school question and that the law does not provide for the granting either of money or lands in aid of separate schools. The leader of the opposition will pretend it does not do justice to the Catholic minority. He will also take the ground it will be dangerous to coerce Manitoba. As to the attitude of the clergy, the leader of the opposition will take a strong position, declaring that as the school question is a political one every one is free to judge it as he sees fit. It appears, however, Mr. Laurier received some days ago a letter from Father Lacombe informing him it was the wish of the clergy that Catholic members support the bill. It has been stated, however, that Mr. Laurier, replied to the famous missionary that if the religious authorities were determined to make war against him he was ready to defend his position by invoking those civil liberties and privileges which the constitution accords to every British subject."

This authority confirms what has been declared all along, viz: That all French liberals will vote against the remedial bill.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Thursday,	Friday,	Saturday,	Sunday,	Monday,
20,	21,	22,	22,	22,	24,
50,	45,	47,	48,	48,	33,
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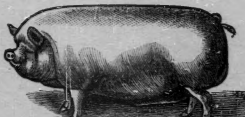
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By order  
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## Sale of Lands In the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton for Arrears of Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes on the 24th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the Town Hall, Edmonton.

A full list of said lands to be sold will be found in the Edmonton Bulletin of the 27th January, 3rd, 10th and 17th February, 1896.

G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer Municipality of the Town of Edmonton.

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